Sheep and Wool

Sheep and Lambs: Farms, Inventory, and Value, Utah, January 1, 1999-2006

	Operations with Sheep	All Sheep and Lambs on Farms January 1						
Year		Number ¹	Va	lue	Total	Total Market		
		Number	Per Head	Total	Breeding			
	Number	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000	1,000		
1999	1,600	400	100.00	40,000	360	40		
2000	1,500	400	99.00	39,600	360	40		
2001	1,500	390	98.00	38,220	350	40		
2002	1,400	365	84.00	30,660	320	45		
2003	1,400	310	102.00	31,620	280	30		
2004	1,400	265	128.00	33,920	235	30		
2005	1,400	270	138.00	37,260	245	25		
2006	(2)	280	158.00	44,240	260	20		

All sheep include new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30 the previous year on hand January 1.

Breeding Sheep and Lambs and Lamb Crop: Inventory by Class Utah, January 1, 1999-2006

Year		Breeding Shee	Lamb Crop ¹			
	Total	Sheep 1 yr old and older		Replacement Lambs	Number	As Percent of Ewes One Year
		Ewes	Rams	Lamos		and Older ²
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
1999	360	305	10	45	330	108
2000	360	310	11	39	330	106
2001	350	300	11	39	305	102
2002	320	275	9	36	275	100
2003	280	240	9	31	240	100
2004	235	195	7	33	245	126
2005	245	200	8	37	240	120
2006	260	210	11	39	(3)	$(^3)$

¹ Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked, or branded.

Market Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Weight Group, Utah, January 1, 1999-2006

Year	Market Lambs						Total
	Under 65 Lbs	65-84 Lbs	85-105 Lbs	Over 105 Lbs	Total	Market Sheep	Market Sheep and Lambs
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
1999	1.00	3.00	10.00	19.00	33.00	7.00	40.00
2000	3.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	35.00	5.00	40.00
2001	3.00	2.00	14.00	16.00	35.00	5.00	40.00
2002	1.00	3.00	15.00	23.00	42.00	3.00	45.00
2003	0.20	0.30	7.50	21.00	29.00	1.00	30.00
2004	2.00	2.00	6.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	30.00
2005	2.00	2.00	10.00	9.00	23.00	2.00	25.00
2006	2.00	2.50	6.00	7.50	18.00	2.00	20.00

² Data not available until 2007.

² Not strictly a lambing rate. Percent represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes one year old and older on hand at beginning of year.

³ Data not available until 2007.